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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FORMING A CORNER BOUNDED ON

THREE-SIDES FROM A FLAT, SHEET MATERIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP DIVISIONAL Commissioner of Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the aboveidentified Divisional Patent Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 8 of this paper.